

Proposed Bill No. 458

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LCO No. 783

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by: SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist. (By Request)

AN ACT CONCERNING INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Workers'
- 2 Compensation Commissioner to order a neutral party to undertake an
- 3 independent medical examination of an injured worker when the
- 4 results of the independent medical examination conducted by the
- 5 worker's physician and the independent medical examination
- 6 conducted by the workers' compensation insurer are irreconcilable.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Workers' Compensation Commissioner to utilize a neutral party to resolve any conflicts that arise when the results of the independent medical examinations conducted by the injured worker and the workers' compensation insurer are fundamentally opposed.